

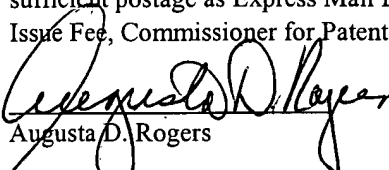
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Serial No.: 09/812,875  
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For: **RESET LOCKOUT FOR SLIDING LATCH GFCI**  
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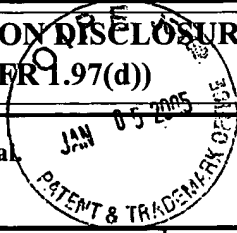
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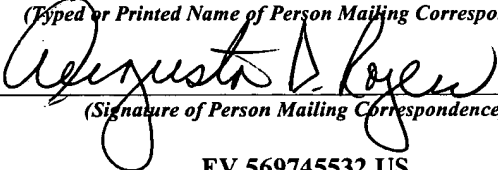
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